
Subject: Re: [NETNS] Oops in register_pernet_operations() with
CONFIG_NET_NS=n

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David Miller wrote:

> From: ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman)

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>>> By the way, I think that we can in the case of undefined CONFIG_NET_NS

>>> reduce register to calling ->init method and unregister to calling

>>> ->exit method.

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>>> This is a correct thing at least for now and will be welcomed by the all

>>> embedded/etc people.

>> I'm not fundamentally opposed. Earlier versions of my patchset

>> did that and more. However I think the pain is greater then the

>> gain right now. Especially since this concept seem to require

>> having quality inspected into it.

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> I think the correct thing to do for now is to simply remove these

> __net_* markers and their definitions. There are so many tricky cases

> that it is easier to just get rid of them.

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> Could someone send me a patch which does that?

The attached patch revert Pavel's original patch from 2.6.23-mm1.

It should work fine with net-2.6 too.

Benjamin

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